

AUSTRIAN PREMIER'S KILLING LAID TO INSANE CRANK

POSTMASTERS TO PRISON FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Morris Keohokalole of Paia, Maui, Given Term of Not Less Than 3 Years

EACH IS FINED IN SUM OF AMOUNT TAKEN FROM U. S.

Nelson K. Kaloa, in Charge of Pauwela Office, Sentenced to Eighteen Months

Morris K. Keohokalole, former postmaster at Paia, Maui, confessed embezzler, sentenced to three years in Oahu prison and to pay a fine of \$2580, the total of 13 separate defalcations.

Nelson K. Kaloa, former postmaster at Pauwela, Maui, confessed embezzler, sentenced to 18 months in Oahu prison and to pay a fine of \$816.81, the total defalcation.

With the foregoing sentences imposed by Federal Judge Horace W. Vaughan this morning, the two Maui postoffice embezzlement cases have been wiped off the federal court calendar. Both defendants, who were arrested following investigations made by Postoffice Inspector Thomas J. Flavin, pleaded guilty. They began the serving of their sentences today.

"I used it for my family," said Keohokalole, Democratic war-horse, delegate to the last national convention and at one time secretary to the delegate to Congress, when asked by the court what he had done with the \$2580. Keohokalole is 51 years old and has a wife and two children. E. A. Douthitt, his counsel, delivered an eloquent address in which he pleaded leniency for his client. In reply, U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber declared that because he had a family was one reason why the defendant should not have strayed from the path of rectitude, "and," he added, "there is evidence to show that the defendant attempted to cover up his defalcations."

The indictment against Keohokalole continued 13 separate counts, each alleging an embezzlement. It also showed that the money was taken during a period of less than seven months. He was sentenced to serve three years on each count, and had it not been ordered that the sentences run concurrent, the prison sentence would have been 39 instead of three years.

Nelson Kaloa, who has a wife and six children and who had been postmaster at Pauwela for about two years, said that he spent the embezzled funds on himself. The records of his office, the U. S. attorney pointed out, showed that he made no attempt to cover up his defalcations. He was not represented by counsel when he appeared in court this morning, nor has he had an attorney since his arrest.

In both cases U. S. Attorney Huber asked for substantial punishment, declaring that something must be done to deter others from committing similar offenses.

STORM ON GREAT LAKES IS DEADLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 23.—The loss of the steamer Merida last Friday in the storm which raged over the Great Lakes is now conceded. Seven bodies of those aboard the steamer have been recovered and it is believed that all 23 of the crew were drowned. The gale has taken a toll of at least 50 lives and four lake vessels are known to have gone down.

SOLDIERS FROM YELLOWSTONE GO DOWN TO BORDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LANDER, Wyo., Oct. 23.—Fort Yellowstone has been closed by the need for men on the Mexican border. The 200 soldiers usually stationed at the fort have been sent to the border and 30 park rangers are taking their places in guarding Yellowstone Park.

HOSTILE PLANE DROPS BOMBS AT MARGATE, ENG.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 23.—A hostile aeroplane early today dropped three bombs at Margate, two persons being injured and a hotel damaged. British aeroplanes rose and chased the invader off.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Saturday
Alaska Gold	12 1/4	12 1/4
American Smelter	11 1/4	11 1/4
American Sugar Rfg	120 1/2	117 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	133 1/2	132 1/2
Anacosta Copper	95 1/4	94 1/4
Atchafalaya	107 1/4	106 1/4
Baldwin Loco.	86 1/4	85 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/4	88 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	58 1/4	54 1/4
Calif. Petroleum	24 1/4	23 1/4
Canadian Pacific	176 1/4	174 1/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95 1/4	95 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	58 1/4	55 1/4
Crucible Steel	89 1/4	87 1/4
Erie Common	38 1/4	38 1/4
General Electric	184 1/4	184 1/4
General Motors	820 1/4	820 1/4
Great Northern Pfd.	119 1/4	119 1/4
Iner. Harv. N. J.	117 1/4	117 1/4
Kennecott Copper	53 1/4	53 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	84 1/4	84 1/4
New York Central	108 1/4	107 1/4
Pennsylvania	26 1/4	25 1/4
Ray Consol.	58 1/4	57 1/4
Southern Pacific	101 1/4	100 1/4
Studebaker	135 1/4	136 1/4
Tennessee Copper	23 1/4	22 1/4
Texas Oil	22 1/4	22 1/4
Union Pacific	152 1/4	150 1/4
U. S. Steel	120 1/4	119 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	121 1/4	121 1/4
Utah	100 1/4	99 1/4
Western Union	103 1/4	104 1/4
Westinghouse	67 1/4	63 1/4

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

LOCAL JAPANESE HEAR TALKS ON LABOR QUESTION

Two Meetings Well Attended By Japanese Laborers; Will Negotiate With Shippers

At a meeting of the Japanese Association of Hawaii held at the Japanese Central Institute on Nuuanu street Saturday evening, members present voted to adopt a resolution to negotiate with the shipping firms of the city for the employment of Japanese stevedores. Within a few days the association will send a representative to call upon the shipping concerns.

More than 1500 persons were present at a second meeting which was held at the Asahi theater on Maunaloa street on Sunday evening to discuss the strike situation. There were about 300 Hawaiians present at the meeting, and all listened to the remarks made by the various speakers.

K. Haga, a Japanese daily newspaper, K. Yamamura, editor of the Kazzani, a Japanese newspaper at Hilo, said today that there will be a strike in Hilo as soon as the Honolulu strike is ended successfully. There are about 80 stevedores in Hilo, all Japanese, and according to Yamamura they will ask for a higher wage as they are now earning less than the Honolulu stevedores.

Say Trouble Exaggerated
Officials of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company said today they had not heard of any members of the crew of the Inter-Island steamer Manna Loa leaving the steamer Saturday night without discharging their cargo because they want more pay. They said that so far as they know no men quit and there has not been any trouble today; that the men appear satisfied and everything is going as usual.

TRIAL JURYMEN FOR ASHFORD'S COURT TO REPORT ON WEDNESDAY

Circuit Judge Ashford's trial jurors have been notified to be in court at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning, at which time the first criminal trials of the term will begin. The jury list is as follows:

A. K. Asam, A. L. Bushnell, J. B. Carver, W. W. Chamberlain, H. N. Crabbe, F. J. Dutra, H. H. Holt, J. K. H. S. A. Macy, C. A. Macintosh, J. D. Marques, R. G. Moore, Albert McGurn, J. S. Holt, Morley Philp, C. W. Renear, A. I. Silva, D. B. Silva, W. H. Soper, J. T. Warren, Richard Westoby, C. F. White, Philip C. Wong.

MAN WHO MADE BEECHAM'S PILLS FAMOUS IS DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Oct. 23.—Sir Joseph Beecham, the noted pill manufacturer, died today at Hampstead.

'HUP' WHICH GOT MAHUKA SITE TO DISCUSS BUILDING

Unexpectedly High Price May Upset Combination; Probably Plans Will Go Through

TAX ASSESSOR FORECASTS INCREASE IN NEARBY RATE

Property in Vicinity Will Probably Be Revalued; Comments of Experts

That the \$475,000 paid for the Mahuka site Saturday was \$125,000 more than top price agreed upon by the "hup" or combination which bought it, was admitted today by its members. As a result a readjustment of their parts of the purchase price by the members may have to take place.

According to the plans worked out beforehand, the Hawaiian Electric Company is to erect a new office building at the corner of King and Bishop streets, and the McInerney brothers will take the rest of the King street frontage on which to build an office building, both buildings to be four stories high; and Castle & Cooke takes the rest of the land.

With the price, however, going \$125,000 more than was agreed upon, the first two members are today uncertain how the deal will work out, as the increase is more than they expected to pay. A meeting will be held in the next few days to decide this question, and it is expected that some solution favorable to all will be settled upon. In the meantime, however, a member of Castle & Cooke said today that if the other two do not care to take up their options, his company will buy it all.

Taxes Likely to Be Raised
The unusual price paid for the property has also raised the question of an increased tax value on all adjacent property and, according to C. T. Wilder, tax assessor, this increase will probably be in the neighborhood of 25 per cent. Bishop park, across King street, is assessed on a valuation of \$298,300 and the two properties are approximately the same in size. Bishop park being slightly larger.

The Bishop property on Bishop and King streets, extending 110 feet from the corner, is assessed \$10 a foot and Wilder said today that he expected it would go very close to \$12.50, though naturally he is speaking offhand.

As Castle & Cooke has a lease of four years more on its present building, the company has not decided yet on any future plans in regard to the new site and nothing will be done until the deed is received from Washington.

Malcolm A. Franklin, collector of customs, said today that he had wired the price bid to Washington but did not know how soon he would receive a reply. "They may answer by cable," he said, "or they may not reply until they send the deed."

Businessmen about town generally believe that the price paid for the Mahuka site is very close to its present worth, although they agree it went higher than they thought possible.

Among the opinions of experts are the following:

Richard Trent, Trent Trust Company: "As an investment it is a little high but I am glad to see it go up as it showed Honolulu real estate is a good investment."

J. W. Pratt, former tax assessor: "The price paid for the Mahuka site shows clearly that the value set on the condemnation suit was extremely fair and I believe that the money be-

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DR. W. H. FRY AGAIN IS NAMED HEAD OF LOCAL METHODIST MISSIONS

Rev. W. H. Fry, a former Spokane pastor, was reappointed as superintendent of Hawaii mission by the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which closed recently at Lebanon, Ore., and which transferred Dr. J. W. McDougal of Portland to Spokane as pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, says the Spokane, Wash., Chronicle.

Dr. Fry's reappointment will please his many friends in Hawaii, as his work as head of the Methodist missions in the islands has been most satisfactory, say those who are in close touch with his labors.

CONTRACT SIGNED AND WORK STARTS ON SEA VIEW IMPROVEMENT

The contract between the city and L. M. Whitehouse, contractor, for the Sea View Improvement District No. 3 was signed by Mayor John C. Lane and work also started this morning. The cost of the work will be \$7754.80 and calls for the paving of Vancouver highway and Rocky Hill street with asphalt macadam, with concrete gutters, storm drains and curbs.

Price of Sugar Continues High Into Next Year

Willett & Gray Estimate World Crop 913,000 Tons Increase But Market is Strong

Alexander & Baldwin today received from its New York house a week-end cable-letter which deals more extensively with the sugar situation than have any cable messages recently, quoting prices for deliveries extending into next year. The message reads:

"NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Sales for the week were 220,000 bags + Cubas in store in October and first half of November and full duty paid about 11,000 tons in same positions, all to refiners. A small quantity of new crop Cuba has sold to refiners, covering export business; January and February sold at 5.45 and March 5.39.

Willett & Gray estimate the new crops of the world at 913,000 long tons over this year's crop.

Offers are made of late October and first half of November at 5.52. Stores are obtainable at the same price. Full duty is offered at the equivalent of 6.51.

"The market is strong."

STOWAWAY FROM S. F. MAY HAVE ONCE BEEN SPY

German Who Hid In Sierra Is Cause of Excitement Here; Tells Conflicting Tales

Is Carl Kosler, or Kressler, a former German spy of Sydney? When the Oceanic steamer Sierra arrived this morning from San Francisco, a German stowaway of that name was on board and was put off here. He stowed away in San Francisco with the intention, he told officers of the boat, of going to Sydney to get work.

According to officers of the steamer, Kosler hid in the hold until after the Sierra had passed the Golden Gate. Then he appeared in the steerage at supper time when the gong was rung and on checking up the steerage passengers, the steward discovered the man to be a stowaway.

Harbor Officer A. E. Carter, learning of the German's presence on the Sierra, went aboard and was told, he says, by Chief Officer P. F. Johnson, that Kosler had gone ashore. Carter remonstrated with Johnson for letting the man go free before the police had a chance to interview him.

Carter then went aft and found Kosler in the steerage. Talking with him but not revealing his identity as harbor detective, Carter was told by Kosler, whose name in the ship's list is given as Carl Kressler, that he had been interned in Australia at a camp with other Germans, had fallen ill, been sent to the hospital and later got away on the Ventura and had gone to San Francisco, where he had been unable to get work, so stowed away on the Sierra, intending to come here to work on the refugee German merchant steamer Pommern, whose captain he had seen when he was on his way to San Francisco on the Ventura five months ago.

Kosler was taken to the German consulate here by Carter to explain himself to German Consul Georg Rodiek. The consul was busy at the time and so Kosler told his story to an officer of the Pommern, who was at the consulate then. Talking in German, the man told the ship's officer that he had worked as a "runner" for the German consulate in Sydney before leaving Australia. Kosler was then taken aboard the Pommern, where the captain of the freighter told Detective Carter he would take care of the stowaway if this arrangement would be satisfactory to the police. Carter agreed and the German is staying on the Pommern this afternoon.

FORBES HOLDS LENGTHY MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF STREET CAR COMPANY

To consider the question of relocation of the car tracks on Kalakaua avenue Superintendent Charles R. Forbes of the public works department, together with officials of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company held a lengthy conference this morning. The conference lasted from 10 o'clock this morning until shortly after the noon hour. It was in line of action on the track matter which was passed up to the superintendent by the board of supervisors at a special meeting a few days ago.

INSPECTORS END LURLINE TRIAL; DECISION LATER

Capt. Troel Smith Does Not Yet Know Verdict; Steamer May Sail Tomorrow

INSPECTORS WOULD ALLOW FREIGHT, NOT PASSENGERS

Local Agency, However, Will Not Send Cargo on Vessel Now

That the Matson steamer Lurline will be allowed to sail tomorrow for San Francisco via Kahului provided an inspection which will be made as soon as temporary repairs are completed reveals the vessel to be safe, was stated at 1 o'clock this afternoon by U. S. Inspector of Hulls Joseph J. Meany.

"If our inspection shows the Lurline to be satisfactorily repaired we will allow her to sail for San Francisco via Kahului tomorrow," said Inspector Meany, "but he will not let her carry any passengers. The Lurline can take freight if she wants to, but I understand all freight reservations have been cancelled." The local agent, Castle & Cooke, confirmed the inspector's statement concerning freight.

At 11:30 this morning the inspectors received a report from the local agency that the water had been brought under control and work of completing temporary repairs was progressing well. Two divers have stopped the crack in one of the plates. They also discovered one rivet missing and the heads of several other rivets sheared by the hull touching bottom on a submerged rock off Makapuu Point last Wednesday morning. The divers plugged the holes where rivets were missing and are going ahead with other repair work at Pier 19, where the Lurline is docked.

The Lurline will go via Kahului to

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GERMANY ASSERTS CRUISER SAFE IN PORT, AFTER HIT

Denies British Claim That Vessel Was Badly Injured; Merchant Craft Destroyed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 23.—A semi-official announcement today denies that any German naval vessel has been severely damaged by attack of an Allied submarine. The announcement says that the small cruiser Muenchen was hit by a torpedo, but returned to harbor, only slightly damaged.

A British report had it that the submarine's torpedo had inflicted severe damage.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 23.—The Danish steamer Hebe and the Dutch steamer Fortuna have been sunk in the war zone. It is believed that 16 were drowned when the Fortuna went down.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 21.—Western arena, Prince Rupprecht's front: In the Somme district the strong fire exchanges continue. English attacks in hand-to-hand fighting failed between Lesars and Eucourt L'Abbaye. Further east our strong and efficient fire against hostile trenches prepared the way for storming and stifled French advances over the Sully-Rancourt road, these breaking down before our barricades.

Our fighting squadrons in numerous air attacks have protected our observation flyers. Twelve hostile aeroplanes were shot down, four lying beside our lines.

An air raid during the night time against railroad stations and ammunition depots behind the enemy's lines had a good success, as noticed from explosions and fires.

Crown Prince's front: Artillery activity on both sides of the Meuse. Eastern front, Prince Leopold's army group: Russian battalions again attempted costly and unsuccessful storming attacks to recapture from us trenches taken recently on the west bank of the Stochod. Once more on the Naryovka the attack of German troops under Maj. Gen. von Gallwitz brought Russian positions north-west of Skomoroch into our hands.

The enemy, making unsuccessful counter-attacks, suffered new losses. Five officers, 150 men and seven machine guns were taken yesterday.

Transylvania front: During snow-fall and frosts successful engagements

VIENNA AND BERLIN HASTEN TO DENY ASSASSINATION WAS PART OF BIG POLITICAL PLOT

DAY'S FIGHTING, AS REPORTED, FAVORS TEUTONS, WITH VON MACKENSEN'S TROOPS CAPTURING IMPORTANT RUMANIAN SEAPORT, CONSTANZA—TREMENDOUS ARTILLERY BATTLE ON THE SOMME

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

VIENNA, Austria, Oct. 23.—High official circles and the press unite in declaring that the assassination of Count Carl Stuerghk by Publisher Ludwig Adler of the Socialist newspaper "Der Kampf" is the act of an insane man and not part of a widespread political plot directed against the present ministry.

Rumors that Adler is the agent of a large group determined to force the retirement of the present ministry and change the course of conduct of the war are declared false by the government officials.

Government circles regard the killing as the act of a political crank but without influence on the political situation or the course of the war. The Socialist party, of which Adler was an ex-party organ editor, has disavowed responsibility for the shooting or any sympathy with Adler's course.

Adler has stated to the police that he shot Stuerghk because the premier had opposed the convening of parliament. Officials say that Stuerghk at no time had done this. The press brands Adler as an irresponsible criminal, with a brother in the insane asylum. Adler was not acquainted with the premier.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 23.—The total repulse of the Russians from the west bank of the Naryovka, Galicia, has been completed. The Predeal pass into Transylvania, with 560 Rumanians, has been captured.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 23.—The Berlin newspapers agree that Adler's act was the deed of an irresponsible fanatic and has no particular influence on the political situation. He has a sister who has been insane for years.

Rumania Loses Important Seaport

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 23.—The important Rumanian city of Constanza, the terminus on the Black Sea of the Tchernovoda railway, has been captured by the Teutons.

Von Mackensen's forces have crossed the railroad between Constanza and the Danube at a point east of Murfatlar. On the left wing of Mackensen's army, the Teutons are approaching the Danube town of Tchernovoda.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 28.—The Rumanians have been driven back to within six miles of Constanza, and the Bulgarian-German forces are steadily advancing.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 23.—The Russo-Rumanian forces in the Dobrudja section are continuing their retreat, offering a stubborn resistance to von Mackensen.

The Teutons striking north of Brody have been repulsed. The Rumanian attacks have compelled the Teutons in Transylvania to retire slightly in the Trotus, Oituz and Slanic valleys.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 23.—The Teutonic attack on the entire Dobrudja front has forced the retirement of the Russians in the center and on the left wing.

Tremendous Artillery Fight on Somme

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 23.—There is a tremendous artillery battle in progress today on the north bank of the Somme river, continuing the activity of the past few days. Allied attacks between Lesars and Rancourt have been repulsed.

PARIS, France, Oct. 23.—The French today fought their way forward in the neighborhood of Sully and Saillisel, capturing Spur No. 128.

Kaiser Ready to Fight to Victory

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 23.—An Amsterdam despatch says that during his recent visit to the west front the Kaiser, after commencing the German dead, said: "But we who are living will fight further until nobody will ever dare to again assail the honor and liberty of the German people."

for us continue in the forest and mountains. Rumanian losses are heavy.

Balkan arena: On Mackensen's front the engagements in the Dobrudja district have developed in our favor. Allied German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops in various places have entered the enemy's main positions. Our allies have taken Tudla and the heights northeast of Topraisar and after violent fighting obtained other important positions. About 3000 Russians, among whom are a regiment commander and some hundred Rumanians, were captured. German air squadrons successfully took part in this fighting.

On Macedonian front situation is unchanged.

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 22.—Western arena, Prince Rupprecht's front: Somme battle continues violent. Yesterday again characterized by strong display of artillery on both sides, especially on north bank. Drum fire on trenches and rear terrain introduced English attacks, which were launched from Arleux, Courcellette and both sides of Guendecourt, but the advances, infrequently repeated, broke down with large losses for the enemy.